

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 22 and 23 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5-10, 12, 16, 20, 24 and 26 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in underline, material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~):

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital projector configured to mount to a ceiling, comprising:

a projector housing; and

a manually openable panel that provides access to the interior of the projector housing, where the panel remains associated with the projector housing while open, wherein the digital projector is configured so that the panel is accessible when the digital projector is mounted to the ceiling.

2. (Original) The digital projector of claim 1, where the panel includes a pivotal connection to the housing.

3. (Original) The digital projector of claim 2, where the pivotal connection includes a hinge.

4. (Original) The digital projector of claim 1, where the panel is openable by depressing a latch actuator.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The digital projector of claim 1,~~ A digital projector, comprising:

a projector housing; and

a manually openable panel that provides access to the interior of the projector housing, where the panel remains associated with the projector housing while open; and

where the panel provides access to a projector component that is a control panel.

6. (Currently Amended) The digital projector of claim 5, where the digital projector is configured so that the projector component is only removable when the panel is open.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital projector of ~~claim 4~~ claim 5, where the panel additionally provides access to a projector component that includes a lamp module.

8. (Currently Amended) The digital projector of claim 5, where the panel additionally provides access to a projector component that includes a circuit board.

9. (Currently Amended) The digital projector of claim 5, where the projector component includes a control panel is accessible when the panel is closed.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The digital projector of claim 1;~~ A digital projector, comprising:

a projector housing; and

a manually openable panel that provides access to the interior of the projector housing, where the panel remains associated with the projector housing while open;

where the panel provides access to service information when open.

11. (Original) The digital projector of claim 10, where the service information includes an identification of a projector service provider.

12. (Currently Amended) The digital projector of ~~claim 4~~ claim 10, where the panel provides access to a business card display device.

13. (Original) The digital projector of claim 1, further comprising a safety interlock configured to interact with the panel.

14. (Original) The digital projector of claim 13, where the safety interlock is configured to disable at least one projector component when the panel is open.

15. (Original) The digital projector of claim 13, where the safety interlock is configured to prevent the panel from opening while a hazardous condition exists within the projector housing.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of making a digital projector, comprising:

providing a projector housing;

providing a projector access panel;

connecting the access panel to the projector housing, so that the access panel remains associated with the projector housing while open; and

configuring the access panel to be manually openable; and

configuring the access panel to be accessible when the digital projector is mounted to a ceiling.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, where connecting the access panel to the projector housing includes pivotally connecting the access panel to the projector housing.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, where pivotally connecting the access panel includes forming a hinge between the projector housing and the access panel.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, where configuring the access panel to be manually openable includes providing a latch closure for the access panel.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of changing a lamp in a digital projector, where the digital projector includes a manually openable panel that provides access to the lamp, and that remains associated with the projector while open, and where the digital projector is mounted to a ceiling, the method comprising:

manually opening the panel;

~~removing the lamp~~ a lamp module from the projector;

~~removing the lamp from the lamp module;~~

inserting a replacement lamp in the lamp module; and

~~inserting a replacement lamp~~ the lamp module in the projector.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, where opening the panel includes depressing a latch actuator.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method of upgrading a digital projector, where the digital projector includes a manually openable panel that provides access to a projector component that is a control panel module, where the panel remains associated with the projector while open, the method comprising:

manually opening the panel; and

upgrading the ~~component~~ control panel module.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, where upgrading the component includes removing the component and inserting a replacement component.

26. (Currently Amended) A digital projector, comprising:
means for projecting an image;
means for housing the projecting means; and
means for providing access to the interior of the housing means, where the means for providing access is manually operable and remains associated with the housing means, and is accessible when the digital projector is mounted to a ceiling.

27. (Original) The digital projector of claim 26, further comprising a means for disabling the projecting means when the means for providing access is operated.

28. (Original) The digital projector of claim 26, further comprising a means for disabling the means for providing access while a hazardous condition exists within the housing means.

29. (Original) The digital projector of claim 26, further comprising a means for providing access to projector service information.

30. (Original) The digital projector of claim 26, where the means for providing access to the interior of the housing is configured to permit removal of one or more components of the projecting means.

31. (Original) The digital projector of claim 30, where the means for providing access to the interior of the housing is configured to permit replacement of one or more components of the projecting means.